

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121, a complete listing of all claims in the application, and their status, is set forth below. The text of each pending claim is also provided. The claims in this listing are deemed to replace all prior claims in the application. For any amendments, added matter is underlined and deleted matter is ~~stricken through~~ or ~~[[double bracketed]]~~, relative to the immediate prior version.

1. (Currently Amended) Training trousers, for use particularly in training improving muscular condition, to increase the stress of the training and including ~~additional weights, characterized in that the additional weights~~ which are formed of rubber or plastic-based sheet material, characterized in the weights are in the form of sheets that essentially conform to the shape of the wearer's body and are located in the trousers on both sides extending downwardly from the waist to and also at least partially on the front and back sides of the thighs as essentially uniform plates.
2. (Currently Amended) Training trousers according to claim 1, characterized in that the sheet material is equipped on at least one side with fabric or cloth attached to it, which, ~~if desired, can have~~ has padding properties.
3. (Currently Amended) Training trousers according to claim 1, characterized in that ~~tha~~ the sheet material is equipped with cuts or slits, in order to improve flexibility and comfort.

4. (Currently Amended) Training trousers according to any of the above claims ~~claim 1~~, characterized in that the pieces (3) of sheet-like material forming the additional weights are located in pocket-like parts of the apparel, which can if necessary be opened/closed.
5. (New) Training apparel, for use in training and improving muscular condition, to increase the stress of the training, the apparel comprising:
 - a. trousers having a waist and two legs extending downwardly from the waist, each leg defining a thigh front, side and back portion;
 - b. two weights sewn inside the trousers, each weight being formed of a uniform sheet of rubber or plastic-based material having a predetermined effective training mass, each weight being disposed on one side of the trousers and extending downwardly from the waist of the trouser to the bottom of the leg of the trouser, and extending from the front around the side and to the back of the thighs as uniform sheet plates, the weights conforming to the shape of the wearer's body, each weight sheet further having slits that permit sheet flex.